

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 15-cv-20094  
Hon. Matthew F. Leitman

v.

VERDELL KENNEDY,

Defendant.

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**ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT’S RENEWED  
MOTION FOR COMPASSIONATE RELEASE (ECF No. 300)**

On December 17, 2020, Defendant Verdell Kennedy filed a Renewed Motion for Compassionate Release. (*See* Mot., ECF No. 34.) The Court held a video hearing on Kennedy’s motion on February 4, 2021. (*See* Notice of Hearing, ECF No. 311.) For the reasons explained on the record during the February 4, 2021, motion hearing, and those stated on the record during the October 7, 2020, hearing on Kennedy’s earlier motion for compassionate release (*see* 10/7/2020 Hr’g Tr., ECF No. 298), Kennedy’s renewed motion is **DENIED**.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: February 4, 2021

s/Matthew F. Leitman  
MATTHEW F. LEITMAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon the parties and/or counsel of record on February 4, 2021, by electronic means and/or ordinary mail.

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